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SUBJECT: MINNESOTA GALLERY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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1. CONTENTS OF PARA 1 REFTTEL RELAYED TO MINCULT.
BUTROVA CONFIRMED TO SHISSLER IN AUGUST 14 TELCON THAT
THEY HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AND
PROMISED TO INFORM SHISSLER OF CRATE SIZES WHEN KNOWN.

2. BUTROVA'S RELUCTANCE TO SIGN WRITTEN STATEMENT
LIMITING LIABILITY OF RECEIVING SIDE IN CASE
OF LOSS OR DAMAGE QUOTED IN PARA 2 REFTTEL PROMPTED
SUBSEQUENT CALL BY SHISSLER TO CAO. LATTER COUNSELED
DISCUSSING MATTER WITH INGOSSTRAKH TO WHICH BUTROVA
TURNS AS INSURING AGENT. INGOSSTRAKH AMENABLE TO
FOLLOWING WORDING, TRANSLATED UNOFFICIALLY
INTO ENGLISH BY CAO, AND BUTROVA SAYS SHE WILL SIGN
STATEMENT THAT MINCULT ADHERES FULLY TO INGOSSTRAKH
STATEMENT. BUTROVA'S POINT IS THAT MINCULT WILL NOT
SUE, BUT THAT MUSEUMS MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PROPER CARE OF ART OBJECTS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RE-
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LAY FOLLOWING STATEMENT PROPOSED BY INGOSSTRAKH AND
APPROVED BY MINCULT AND INFORM EMBASSY IF IT SATISFIES
EXHIBIT ORGANIZERS' NEEDS. "THE DISPATCHING SIDE
AGREES THAT IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (BREAKAGE)
THE LIMIT OF RESPONSIBILITY OF INGOSSTRAKH WILL BE THAT
OF THE INSURED VALUE OF THE EXHIBITS. THE RECEIVING
SIDE, NAMELY THE AMERICAN MUSEUMS, THEIR DIRECTORS,

REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFFS WILL NOT BEAR RESPONSIBILITY
IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE IF THE FAULT OF THESE
ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONALITIES IS NOT LINKED TO GROSS
NEGLIGENCE OR PREMEDITATED ACTS." TOON

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